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## MAYOR BALLARD DETAILS \$55 MILLION IN REBUILDINDY PROJECTS

TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT GROWS TO OVER \$140 MILLION IN 2011

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard today announced the next round of RebuildIndy projects to be completed this year, bringing the City's total transportation infrastructure investment so far in 2011 to over \$140 million.

"RebuildIndy construction projects will create local jobs and ultimately increase public safety for Marion County neighborhoods," Mayor Ballard said. "RebuildIndy is not just pouring sidewalks and resurfacing roads – it is transforming Indianapolis by paving the way for businesses to grow here and for more families to move into our neighborhoods."

Mayor Ballard announced \$55 million in projects upon launching RebuildIndy in September 2010. In February, Mayor Ballard announced a second phase of projects to be bid, an investment totaling \$32 million. Today's announcement of \$55 million in infrastructure improvements brings the total amount funding planned projects to \$142 million. Work began on the projects earlier this year and will continue throughout 2011.

Highlights include:

- Michigan Road Pedestrian Trail from Kessler Boulevard to 75<sup>th</sup> Street
- Emerson Avenue improvements from I-65 to Shelbyville Road
- Meridian Street bridge over White River
- Girls School Road over abandoned railroad
- 10<sup>th</sup> Street bridge over White River and Riverview Drive
- Baker Road bridge over Maze Creek
- HARMONI Neighborhood Streetscape
- Washington Street and College Avenue under CSX Bridge
- Delaware Street bridge over Buffalo Creek

For a complete project list of the RebuildIndy investment to date, please visit [www.Indy.gov/RebuildIndy](http://www.Indy.gov/RebuildIndy). The RebuildIndy initiative is part of Mayor Ballard's commitment to make Indianapolis one of the most sustainable, livable cities in the Midwest.

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